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Application Serial No. 10/035,863  
Attorney Docket No. ZM0683/Implex-13

<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>	
In re application of: <b>Bruce Robie et al.</b>	Examiner: <b>Philogene, Pedro</b>
Serial No.: <b>10/035,863</b>	Group Art Unit: <b>3732</b>
Filed: <b>December 31, 2001</b>	Docket No.: <b>ZM0683/Implex-13</b>
For: <b>INSTRUMENT SYSTEM FOR PREPARING A DISC SPACE BETWEEN ADJACENT VERTEBRAL BODIES TO RECEIVE A REPAIR DEVICE</b>	Date: <b>January 27, 2006</b>

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#### **AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2005. A petition for a two (2) month extension of time to extend the response due date to February 8, 2006 is included herewith. Kindly enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.